

I urge you to please vote against the upcoming HB06667 and HB06816 gun control bills which strips Second Amendment rights from millions of law-abiding Americans. Any member of Congress or the Senate who votes YES to these bills has no regard for the U.S. Constitution and will be abandoning the oath they made to their office.

Controlling guns is never the solution, yet politicians would rather strip gun rights from law-abiding Americans instead of restoring the Second Amendment rights. These rights have been stolen from us Americans over the last 100 years. This bill will not hurt criminals because criminals do not follow gun laws. They are already breaking laws, so why wouldn't they just break yet another? Criminals will obtain what they want and will go to extreme measures to do so. No number of laws will get rid of the sources that criminals will have to get illegal guns. Look at the 18th Amendment... the Amendment in which prohibition was established. Historically citizens found ways to illegally obtain alcohol regardless of the ban, whether in a speakeasy or from a friend. The citizens that were determined enough to get the alcohol found a way to get it, just as a criminal would find a way to get contraband guns regardless of laws or even Amendments to the Constitution. Furthermore, on the long standing topic of guns kill people... it is not guns that kill people, because if that were true then pencils would be blamed for misspell words, and cars would be blamed for driving drunk and killing people. These are inanimate objects which can't just kill people by themselves.

The right to be armed is a right given to citizens of the United States of America by the founding fathers to ensure the safety of the citizens and to give citizens a chance to stand up for democracy in the event that the government's system of law infringes upon the freedom of the people and upon the ideals and the best interest of the people. Therefore, I again urge you to please vote Oppose on HB06667 and HB06816.

Sincerely,

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